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Sen. Jones honored at Pearls for Girls Playground Dedication



ATLANTA – State Sen. Emanuel Jones (D-Ellenwood) has been recognized by Pearls for Girls, Inc., a Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (G-CAPP), for his efforts to help build the King-Legacy Playground. The playground was built for the young families staying in the Pearls for Girls Second Chance Home.

“It is imperative that we support programs like Pearls for Girls that are

filling a void in our community by helping to educate and support young mothers and ensure they become productive members of society,” Sen. Jones said.

Sen. Jones’ donation to Pearls for Girls helped finance the fencing surrounding the playground and the safety surfacing. In honor of Sen. Jones’ efforts, an engraved stepping stone will be placed at the entrance of the new playground.

“The Pearls for Girls organization has a positive influence on the lives of many young people in DeKalb,” Sen. Jones added. “I am honored to be able to contribute in any way.”

Pearls for Girls, Inc. is a second chance home located in DeKalb County. The organization addresses increased demand for quality residential and transitional housing for teen mothers and their children in DeKalb County.

Pictured above (L-R): Cassandra Manning, 4-H sponsor at MLK, Jr. High, Dionne Harper Jones, FCCLA sponsor at MLK, Jr. High, President Cayenne Barnes of Professional Interiors, Senator Emanuel Jones, Jennifer Baldwin, executive director of Pearls for Girls and others cut the ribbon to open the King-Legacy playground at Pearls for Girls' Second Chance Home.

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